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Man perished in fire trying to keep warm

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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A DISABLED man whose electricity was cut off after a cannabis factory was found in his flat burnt to death trying to keep warm in freezing temperatures, an inquest has been told.

Police raided Richard Michie's first floor flat in Boundary Crescent, Stony Stratford, on November 19, 2010 and found the bedroom filled with 50 to 60 plants.

Officers were also concerned about some electric cables in the flat and called an electrician to make it 'safe' and remove the fuses.

In the early hours of December 20 a fire broke out at the flat and Mr Michie, 44, was pronounced dead at the scene. A post-mortem examination revealed he died from burns and noted a high-level of alcohol in his blood.

Yesterday an inquest was told Mr Michie had been keeping warm and cooking using a second hand gas camping stove, which had been the main cause of the fire.

Between the raid, after which Mr Michie was released on bail, and his death he had been in contact with police numerous times.

When officers visited him over a shoplifting offence on December 10, they noted he was living in his bedroom.

PC Stephen West said: "There was a camping stove which was lit on the floor with a single hob. It was quite warm in that room but the rest was cold.

"He was a colourful character. He said he had been without electricity for a month and I asked him if he had spoken to his supplier directly and he said they hadn't been interested.

"At the police station my colleague printed off contact details for his electricity company and we took him back to his flat."

In a report by Mark Weston of the Police Professional Standards, transcripts of phone conversations between Mr Michie and the police were read out to the coroner's court.

His neighbour Lindsey Rainbow also called on his behalf on November 20 said he was 'sitting up in his flat freezing'.

The operator then called the electricity company who said they would arrange to go to the flat and reconnect his electricity.

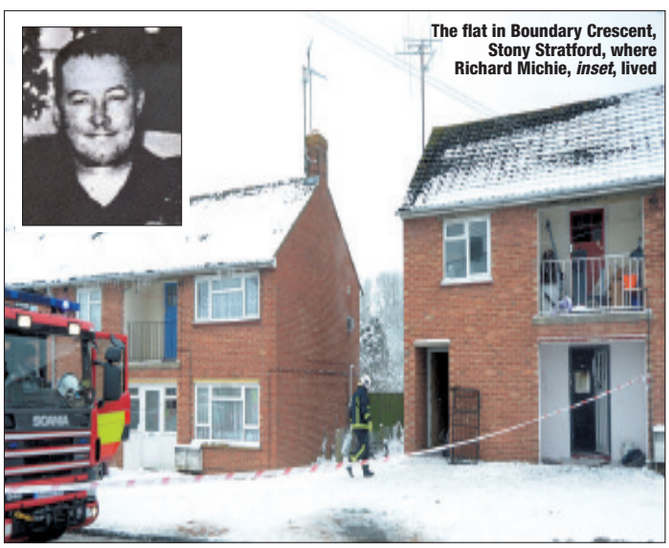
This was not done before his death, despite a number of other calls to the company by the police.

Two days before the fire, Mr Michie called 999 to say he was going to 'hang himself'. Police did not carry out a welfare check.

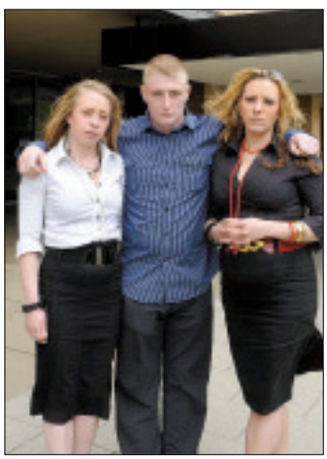
Outside the hearing his son Andrew said: "I don't have the words to explain how I feel really. I haven't been able to grieve yet.

"Somebody needs to be held responsible for what happened."

No representatives from the electricity company were at the hearing. The inquest continues – for updates visit www.mk-news.co.uk.



The flat in Boundary Crescent, Stony Stratford, where Richard Michie, *inset*, lived



Grieving: *From left*, Carrie O'Rourke, Richard Michie's stepdaughter, his son Andrew Michie and Andrew's girlfriend Freda O'Rourke outside the inquest

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Raising the flag in honour of the armed forces

A SPECIAL flag-raising ceremony took place on Monday to mark national Armed Forces Day.

Mayor Alan Richards, MP Iain Stewart and council leader Andrew Geary were among those who attended the raising of a special Armed Forces British flag outside the Civic Offices in Silbury Boulevard.

Armed Forces Day, which is on Saturday, has been created to raise public awareness of the contribution made by those who serve and have served in Her Majesty's Armed Forces and to give the nation an opportunity to show support to those men and women.

More patrols follow abduction attempts

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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POLICE patrols have been stepped up after several reports of attempted abductions of young boys.

Extra officers have been in Middleton after four reports by boys aged between nine and 13 were made within the space of just ten days, the first being on Monday, June 6.

On Sunday, a 47-year-old man of no fixed address was arrested in connection with the offences and has been released on police bail until August 5.

However on Monday police announced the fourth report, made by a group of boys, has been found to be false.

Three of the four boys have admitted making up reports a man in a van approached them in Plaistow Crescent, Monkston Park, on Wednesday, June 15, and told them to get in the vehicle.

Chief Inspector Ed McLean, Deputy Commander for the Milton Keynes Local Policing Area, said: "The boys have been given a stern talking to by officers about wasting police time and the seriousness of making false reports to the police.

"We did have some reservations about this report when it came in as the description of the offender was so different.

However we have to treat each report as being genuine and as a result many hours of officers' time was wasted taking statements and arranging interviews.

"I would like to stress that we haven't had any more attempted abductions reported to us since last Thursday.

"I would like to reassure residents that we are taking the three genuine reports very seriously and continue to investigate a number of leads."

Murder accused has manslaughter plea turned down

A 36-YEAR-OLD man accused of the murder of his partner has had his plea of manslaughter rejected.

On Friday, Blake Ross appeared at Luton Crown Court and pleaded not guilty to the murder of Kim Jeffery, 36, of Tavelhurst, Two Mile Ash, on April 10.

He pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of manslaughter but this was rejected by the prosecution and he is now due to stand trial for her murder on October 31. The trial is expected to last two weeks.

Ms Jeffery, who was widely known as Kim Randall, died from stab wounds and facial injuries at the property she shared with Mr Ross. A large number of her family and friends filled the public gallery for the short hearing.

Students take the stage in West End

TALENTED students at the city's Pauline Quirke Academy of Performing Arts (PQA) have starred on the West End Stage.

Pauline hosted American Dreams at Her Majesty's Theatre in London, which saw 36 students showcasing the singing, dancing and acting skills learnt during their time at the academy, based at Oakgrove School, to an audience of several hundred on June 12.

Martin Lay, principal at PQA, said: "This event was the culmination of many months' hard work from students and it really was a once in a lifetime experience that I'm sure they will remember for many years to come."

PQA, which was opened in the city in September 2009, is aimed at six to 18-year-olds.

"It was a great honour for the children to be able to perform at Her Majesty's Theatre," Pauline said. "Learning performing arts skills is great, but there's nothing like the 'smell of the greasepaint and the roar of the crowd' to feel what it's really like to be a performer."

Profits from the PQA West End season will be donated to Children's Hospices UK.

Jailed for drugs and gun crimes

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A MAN has been sentenced to 18 years in jail after class A drugs, a handgun and ammunition were found in a flat.

John Davies, 56, was arrested after officers with the Serious Organised Crime Unit (SOCU) and armed police carried out a search warrant at the flat above a jewellers in High Street, Newport Pagnell, on September 14, 2009.

A hidden quantity of the class A drugs cocaine and Flouroamphetamin, as well as fake ecstasy and a handgun with ammunition, were found in a loft area.

Davies, from Birkenhead, was using the flat as a hide-out as he was wanted by Merseyside Police on suspicion of committing a serious assault in the town.

He was charged with two counts of possession of class A drugs with intent to supply, conspiracy to supply class A drugs, possession of a handgun and possession of ammunition. He was found guilty of all five charges following a trial at Oxford Crown Court before being sentenced on Friday.

Co-defendant Joseph Drake, 35, from Wirral, was also jailed for nine years on Friday after admitting a charge of conspiracy to supply class A drugs at a previous hearing.

DC Daron Jones, from SOCU, said Davies used his criminal contacts to arrange for dealers in Milton Keynes to be supplied drugs by Drake from Merseyside.

The drugs would be brought to Milton Keynes for distribution and the money laundered through Drakes' business in Merseyside.

He added: "I am delighted with the outcome of this case, which proves SOCU will do all it can to protect our communities from the harm of organised crime and bring to justice those that seek to make a living from distributing drugs within Thames Valley, no matter where the offenders come from or where they chose to hide."

Armed officers outside the flat and, *below*, John Davies

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Battery bags here

BATTERY recycling is being introduced across the city from July.

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Currying favour

A CITY head chef is through to the final of the Britain's Best Indian Chef 2011 competition.

Saj Khan, from Calcutta Brasserie in Stony Stratford, is one of ten chefs out of 431 who took part to reach the final, which will take place later next month.

Popular store set for £4.5million revamp

ONE of thecentre:mk's anchor stores is set to undergo a complete refurbishment in the autumn.

House of Fraser is set for a £4.5million upgrade to provide a light-filled, contemporary retail environment, with planning applications submitted yesterday.

As part of the refit shoppers can expect the addition of a home department, as well as the introduction of the 'world of shoes' and 'world of accessories' concepts, that have proved hugely popular in House of Fraser's flagship stores.

The refit could also feature a double-height, glass-fronted entrance to the store on Sunset Walk, to reflect its premium status.

Robert Hall, centre director at thecentre:mk, said: "We are thrilled to announce this latest enhancement with House of Fraser - they are one of our key stores and ultimately the refurbishment will increase their shopper experience at a time when competitive visual aesthetic is key for retailers.

"We look forward to working with House of Fraser throughout their refurbishment and hope that any guest disruption is kept to a minimum."

Work is already under way and will be phased over the next three months to enable the store to trade as normal. The relaunch is set for October.

For more information visit www.thecentremk.com.

Search for witnesses to fatal collision

A MAN was killed when he was hit by a van in Wolverton on Saturday afternoon.

The man, named locally as 43-year-old William Rees, from Heelands, was walking outside Tesco in Stratford Road with another man at around 1.15pm when the incident happened.

He was taken by ambulance to Milton Keynes Hospital where he later died. The police are now appealing for information and are particularly keen to speak to anyone who saw the man and his friend just before the collision or the incident itself.

Anyone with information can contact Sergeant Simon Hills on 0845 8 505 505, or call Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

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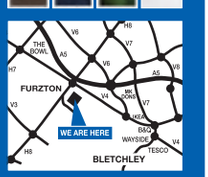

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City needs a new transport strategy to get folk around

SIR - The many letters in your newspaper on June 15 relating to transport, parking and travel illustrate just how important these issues are to Milton Keynes.

I am delighted to be the cabinet member for transport and highways and I'm happy to hear from anyone with views on how transport can be improved.

M O'Sullivan needs reminding that there is nothing morally or environmentally superior about travelling around in a chauffeur-driven five-ton vehicle doing 8mpg, with two or three fellow passengers and 53 empty seats.

And hassling people for travelling by car, when there isn't an available bus for their journey, is pointless.

Milton Keynes does indeed need a new strategy for getting people and goods around, but I still predict it isn't likely to involve big vehicles, nor big new infrastructure.

The Liberal Democrats were wrong when they predicted, barely six months ago, that all their new premium rate parking spaces would be full.

Everyone else was right when they said people would find somewhere else to park for free (like nearby estates) and/or fewer people would come to Milton Keynes.

Even Lib Dem councillors have now noticed that their policy is causing mayhem on nearby residential streets and several businesses in CMK blame the new parking fees for loss of trade.

Our interim review of parking charges should be a quick, easy and useful improvement – some 600-plus spaces reverting from red tariff (but effectively empty) to purple (and hopefully full), and 100-plus reverting from red tariff to two hours free.

I hope this change can be implemented within a few months. The council needs the revenue which it isn't getting from empty spaces and shops need the extra customers.

Anthony Hamilton rightly takes me to task for not being sufficiently clear about how people might use the roads less.

They might walk or cycle.

They might travel at off-peak times, which has much the same effect (because what matters is peak demand).

They might avoid doing the journey at all – by dealing with their bank by phone or online, by doing online shopping, or by working from home occasionally.

If just half the working population of MK worked at home once a fortnight, that's equivalent to increasing the capacity of every bridge, every road, every roundabout and every office car park by five per cent, which would cost hundreds of millions of pounds.

Of course this is only one of many tactics covered in the Transport Strategy – promoting bus services to people who don't usually use buses is another.

Let me mention one other point which is very much part of my plans: getting roads and bridges repaired and reopened quickly and with minimal nuisance, such as Secklow Bridge and the H6 section past Willen Lake (which will be closed for repairs for some months, but open for the Grand Prix traffic and JLS concert traffic on the weekend of July 8-10).

John Bint
Portfolio holder for transport and highways

High parking charges won't force public transport use

SIR - I write regarding the letter from M O'Sullivan, which was published in last week's MK NEWS. Though in theory a shift to public transport by charging high amounts for all-day parkers seems like a sensible idea, it is flawed.

Firstly, the bus service in MK is dire, it's simply not reliable enough to bother using if you have a choice, and charging even more for all-day parkers to park at the city will just massively increase the number of people parking on estates surrounding the centre and the train station to avoid paying.

This is already a huge problem for local residents. It's a nice idea but just won't work, unless resident-only parking is introduced and the bus service is improved.

Steph Filby
New Bradwell

It's essential that we keep borrowing from libraries free

SIR - David Mills' letter (MK NEWS, June 15) suggests that people should be charged to borrow books from libraries.

He suggests making an exception for children's books; but this ignores the fact that many youngsters read at an adult level and make good use of the adult lending library.

Many other categories of people would find it difficult to borrow books if charged a fee – for example, students, patients, prisoners, refugees, the unemployed, pensioners and the low paid.

The benefits of free libraries to disadvantaged people, and to society in general, makes their relatively small cost well worth supporting.

And by borrowing a few books, instead of buying them, Mr Mills can easily recoup the small part of his council tax that goes towards supporting MK libraries.

Malcolm Macgregor
Sent by e-mail

Great job done to rid The Linx of blight of potholes

SIR - May I take this opportunity to thank Milton Keynes Highway Department for carrying out the resurfacing of The Linx and part of Westminster Drive.

The contractors have done a marvellous job and all the small and big potholes have disappeared.

The work was done without causing any inconvenience to the residents and I am fully satisfied with the performance of the council. Well done. Thanks is also due to MK NEWS for publishing my letters on this matter.

Arun Vaidyanathan
The Linx
Bletchley

Stop this rush over change to women's pension age

SIR - I'd like to ask your readers to help with our campaign to highlight the unfairness of proposals contained in the UK Government's Pensions Bill.

We support the move to bring women's state pension age in line with men's at 65.

But we are objecting to the speed of the increase for women to 66 by 2020, six years earlier than it was originally planned.

As a result, around 330,000 British women will, at very short notice, have to wait an extra 18 months or longer before claiming their state pension.

I and many other women across the UK feel this is unfair and will hurt hard-working women, many of whom have worked for 40 years or more.

Many of us have worked in relatively low-paid jobs or part-time because of caring responsibilities and these changes will mean real hardship, especially to those with poor health.

We are asking MPs to ensure the Pensions Bill is amended to ensure that any increase to the state pension age beyond 65 does not start until at least 2020.

Readers can take action by sending a state pension age campaign postcard to their MP, asking them to stick to the Coalition Government's original timetable.

To request copies of the campaign postcard, or to find out more about the campaign, please visit www.ageuk.org.uk/spa.

Raymond and Shandy McJarrow
Glamorgan Close
Bletchley

Does councillor want tax revaluation to hike charge?

SIR - Milton Keynes Council's parish boundary review has resulted in groups of residents in the eastern part of Woughton Community Council (WCC) demanding to break away from WCC and either form independent parishes or join with other neighbouring parishes.

During this debate, Councillor Kevin Wilson – the now leader of WCC – has constantly protested that WCC has to set a high precept because many homes in the parish are in low council tax bands.

Intrigued, I took a random sample of roads in the parish and reviewed the (publically available) council tax bands.

Cllr Wilson is correct: There are three, four and five-bedroom homes in band A, while a modern two-bed flat in Netherfield is in band B (the norm for Milton Keynes).

This leads to one obvious conclusion – Cllr Wilson would like a revaluation of council tax bands across estates such as Netherfield and Tinkers Bridge to ensure that residents in larger homes pay (much) more.

I wonder if Cllr Wilson has a timetable on when he would like this revaluation to take place?

John Baker
Woughton

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Time running out as travellers are given deadline to leave car park

TRAVELLERS who have moved into a city car park have been given until today to move out.

The car park, which is owned by the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) and is next to a piece of wasteland at the junction of Avebury Boulevard and Grafton Gate in Central Milton Keynes, has been partly filled by caravans since the weekend.

An HCA spokesman said: "Travellers have cut through the height barrier on the HCA's temporary car park.

"We have served a notice with a 48-hour period to vacate the site.

"We are working with Milton Keynes Council to develop a strategy to remove the travellers if the car park is not vacated by Wednesday."

Given marching orders: Travellers who have set up camp in a car park in CMK

On track for a hike in annual rail fares

BY SOPHIE SCOTT AND ADAM GRINSELL
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ANNUAL rail fares between Milton Keynes and London could dramatically rise by 20 per cent.

According to figures from Campaign for Better Transport, season ticket holders may have to fork out £5,314.53 by 2015 – a rise of £1,174.53.

The national pressure group for sustainable transport has released the statistics following its research into wage and inflation forecasts.

Rupert Lodge, vice chairman of the city's Rail Users' Group who travels to work in London, believes the hike could have a detrimental affect on commuters.

He said many people who live in Milton Keynes but work elsewhere might not be able to afford the rise and may have to reconsider their circumstances.

"From my perspective, I can't afford it," he added.

"It could mean a change of job, possibly a change of career, maybe a change of home."

Iain Stewart MP said securing better rail services for Milton Keynes is one of his top priorities.

He said: "My position on the Transport Select Committee gives me a good role to argue for these.

"With high fuel and energy costs, together with the size of the deficit we are having to deal with, most methods of transport are becoming more expensive.

"However, it is also the case that Britain's railways are much more expensive to run than those in other countries and we must do more to make the system more efficient and make rail travel more affordable."

MK NEWS spoke to commuters at Wolverton train station this week to find out what they thought of the rise.

Peter Quayle, from Stony Stratford, said: "I don't drive, commuting is already expensive and I plan on moving closer to work – for what I pay in rent and commuting I can live closer for cheaper."

Adam Ward, from Leighton Buzzard, said: "As it is the train is cheaper for me as my wife also runs a car.

"But if I was on my own I would probably use a car for work."

Jane Watson, from Wolverton, added: "It is becoming expensive but it's something I have to do to get to work."

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Aqueduct vote

PEOPLE are being reminded to vote for a £60,000 grant to restore the Iron Trunk Aqueduct near Wolverton on Monday.

The number to vote in the Jubilee People's Millions competition will be available from 9am on www.peoplesmillions.org.uk

School wins £250

A SCHOOL has won £250 after some of its pupils took part in a junior Neighbourhood Action Group initiative.

Orchard School, in Springfield, won the cash, which will be used to buy new play equipment and a bin in the playground, as part of an iHelp competition.

Councillors set to decide on HiMO rules

COUNCILLORS were due to discuss House in Multiple Occupation (HiMO) regulations after its failed bid to overturn new Government legislation at a meeting last night.

The Local Development Framework Advisory Group was expected to discuss whether to continue with an Article 4 direction, which means landlords across the city must apply to Milton Keynes Council for planning permission if they want to convert their home into a HiMO.

This was enforced after a change to legislation on October 1, which states landlords no longer need planning permission – a requirement the council failed to overturn in the High Court.

A decision is due to be made tomorrow.

Stantonbury plans on show

A MASTERPLAN of proposals to transform a city school and local centre has been unveiled for public consultation.

Two exhibitions have been arranged for people to view a model of the Stantonbury Campus plans and discuss the proposals with the project development team.

The plans have been developed as part of a partnership between Stantonbury Campus, NHS Milton Keynes and Sainsbury's and would also transform the existing Stantonbury centre to include a new health centre and bus stops.

The exhibitions will be held in the foyer of Stantonbury Campus Leisure Centre on Friday from 3-7pm and Saturday between 10am and 2pm.

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Bin bag rule is causing a stink

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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Health concern: Rubbish piled on the floor of the shed

BAGS of rubbish are being left on the floor by residents because the council cannot provide bins for health and safety reasons.

Residents in Laxfield Drive, Broughton, are being forced to leave their black and pink sacks on the floor of their bin shed to be collected, instead of in large 'eurobins' given to other flats in the area.

One resident, who wished to remain anonymous, said: "It's really horrible, I've seen rats outside and all the bags just pile up by the door to the shed.

"The binmen have to keep going backwards and forwards to get bags and squeeze in between people's cars to get to their lorry. The whole thing is badly designed.

"What about the health problems to all the residents if there are rats scurrying around?"

A council spokesman said: "An assessment of the properties in question was carried out in January/February 2010 for the managing agents Nationspaces Developments with regard to the possibility of installing wheeled bins.

"There were seven bin stores in all, of which three were unsuitable for the installation of 'eurobins' either due to adjacent parking spaces or the lack of a drop kerb, or both, which would make collections unsafe for our contractors. They therefore remained on loose sack collections."

Ralph Syme, director at Nationspaces Developments, said: "There are eurobins about 30 or 40 yards away which we would advise residents to use, especially in the summer when the smell can be quite bad in the sheds.

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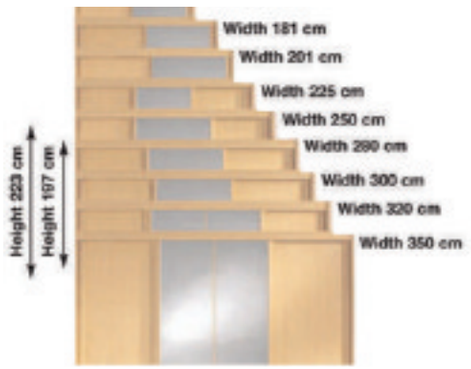

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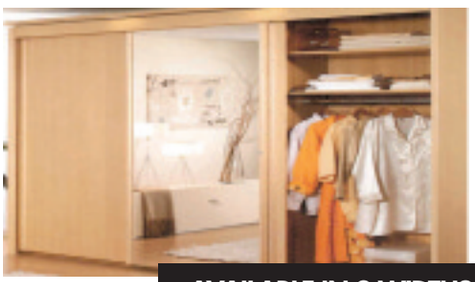

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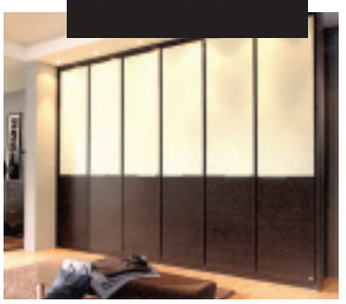

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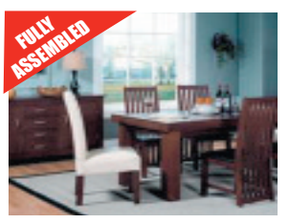

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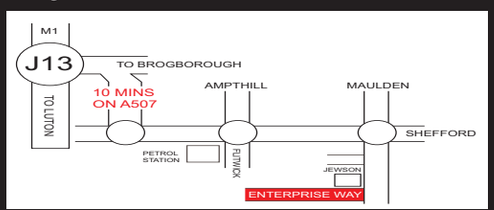

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Peace Pagoda ceremony attracts multi-faith crowd

PEOPLE from all faiths and sections of the community joined in a ceremony at the Peace Pagoda on Sunday to celebrate its 31st anniversary.

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Parking permits decision on hold

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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PARKING 'misery' is set to continue for those living on city centre estates after a decision on resident permits was delayed.

As reported in MK NEWS in April, those living in Conniburrow and Bradwell Common have been complaining about a rise in the number of cars being left in their streets after new parking charges were introduced in the city centre.

A petition with more than 100 signatures was handed to Milton Keynes Council and last Tuesday its officers were due to decide whether to implement residential parking permits, but the decision was deferred.

At the meeting Bradwell ward councillor Robin Bradburn spoke out against the delay, saying: "We were told that parking permits would be a solution, now that has been delayed."

Residents angry at the situation also spoke out at the meeting. Tim Ray, of Streatham Place, Bradwell Common, said he is planning to move out of Milton Keynes after 23 years.

He added: "When the parking changed in the centre it was obvious what would happen to the estates. Since then our lives have been a misery."

A council spokesman said the decision was deferred until June 30 to allow the new transport cabinet member, Councillor John Bint, time to familiarise himself with the parking situation.

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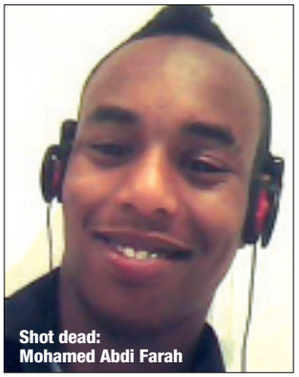
Mohamed Abdi Farah's family: *From left* father Hashim Hassan, brother Hakeem Farah and mother Fadumo Abdi



Shot dead: Mohamed Abdi Farah

Flight could have saved teen's life

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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ONE of the teenagers shot dead in Fishermead would still be alive today if he had caught a flight just two weeks before he was killed, his mother has revealed.

Mohamed Abdi Farah, 19, was shot in the head along with his 18-year-old friend Amin Ahmed Ismail in an alleyway off Fishermead Boulevard on May 26.

On May 12 Mohamed had a flight booked to Norway where he was planning to go and live, but tragically he decided not to go as he wanted to fly with the rest of his family.

Speaking on Friday, his mother Fadumo Abdi said: "I wish he'd taken that flight so he would still be alive."

Ms Abdi was making a public plea for information to catch his killers before visiting the site where he was killed with his father Hashim Hassan and brother Hakeem Farah.

She said: "The last time I spoke to him was on the afternoon he died - we were talking about our plans to move back to Norway.

"He told me he loved me, and I had no idea that was the last time I would speak to him.

"We want to bury him and say a proper goodbye, but for that we need to know who's killed him.

"Someone out there knows, I know you might be scared or you might be protecting your own son, but if you have any information please, you must tell the police."

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Shop closures put off after a buyer is found

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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TRADERS who were given two weeks notice to close their shops have been given a stay of execution.

But those in the Wolverton Agora are still cautious after they were told they now have until at least July 8 after a buyer for the shopping centre was found on Friday.

As reported in last week's MK NEWS, the centre was due to be closed at 5.30pm on Monday after traders were told on June 6 they had to pack up and leave by administrators Baker Tilly.

However, they now have at least three more weeks after the buyer, who has not yet been named, agreed to keep the building open for trade for the time being.

But Mavis Boatwright, owner of the Sunnyside Up Cafe, is treating the news with trepidation.

"We don't know how to take it because we've been messed around so much," she said. I don't know what to think until we know who the buyers are, so I don't know how to feel."

She added they are still looking at other premises, just as Trisha and Colin Humm are for their bookstore, Tricol Books.

Mrs Humm, who has already closed her wool shop in the centre, said: "We've had a three week reprieve, so we feel optimistic.

"We are still looking for other places, we just have to wait and see.

Graham Bushby, receiver and partner at Baker Tilly, said this is a 'fantastic outcome for the centre and traders alike'.

He added: "We know that the Agora centre is a well known and important local amenity so it is a great result to secure this sale so quickly and ensure continuity of the business and the businesses therein."

Charity is riding high after receiving £10,000 boost

A CHARITY helping some of the city's most disadvantaged children was presented with a cheque for £10,000 on Monday.

Ride High, which aims to change the prospects of the children it works with by teaching them to ride and care for horses, was given the grant by the Santander Foundation.

It was awarded by the Milton Keynes-based organisation so Ride High can develop its own workbooks to enable the children to achieve nationally-recognised qualifications.

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School's growth is the 'best thing for pupils'

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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ASSURANCES have been made to parents and residents that a school's expansion is in the best interests of its pupils.

As previously reported in MK NEWS, Middleton Primary School and Milton Keynes Council were consulting on proposals to gradually increase the number of pupils from 420 to 630 by 2018.

A 437 signature petition was submitted to the council, with people worried about the impact on pupils and their learning, and that extra students will lead to more cars and potential accidents. At a meeting of the new Conservative decision-making cabinet last Tuesday, the expansion was unanimously supported.

Speaking at the meeting, parent and resident Sarah James said: "I'm concerned about the parking situation and the increased traffic, but my main concern is the happiness of our children currently at the school and in the future.

"There's no way there would be a friendly, caring atmosphere like there is at the moment."

Headteacher Jane Miller was also at the meeting, giving her assurances an expansion would work.

She said: "This would enable us to be considered one of the best in Milton Keynes. We have complete confidence that expansion will be the best thing for our future and current pupils."

Andrew Dransfield, councillor in charge of children and young people, made a commitment to revoke the decision later in the year if no solution is found to the potential traffic problems, but said research showed there will be a shortfall of school places in the future.

He added: "I've got to come down in favour of making sure we have provision for our children."

Assurances: Jane Miller, headteacher of Middleton Primary School

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Councillor pushes for road safety measures

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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LESSONS on how to expand the city's roads into new developments need to be learned.

That is according to one councillor, who has been campaigning for safety changes to a road in one of the city's newest developments.

Councillor Sam Crooks, ward member for Middleton, has lobbied Milton Keynes Council for changes to make Countess Way, in Broughton, safer for pedestrians and motorists.

He said drivers don't realise the road is 30mph as it appears to be a continuation of the four-lane, 70mph H7 Chaffron Way grid road, but two of the lanes are bus lanes. He also wants a pedestrian crossing put in place close to the road's junction with Newport Road.

"People can still be coming fast and people will be crossing," he said. "It looks like a grid road, but when you look more closely you see it's 30mph and it's two lanes not four, and there are buildings right up to the edge of the road."

He said the problem is the road is the first of many planned 'city streets', built into expansion areas instead of extending the grid roads, and the way the two kinds of road will work together has not yet been 'ironed out'.

"We've already got city streets here and planning permission for them in the west, so we need to see how they can be made to work," he said.

"The city streets were understood to be more pedestrian and bus friendly than the grid roads are, so we now have to iron that out and merge them."

Pushing for change: Sam Crooks next to the bus lane in Broughton where he would like a pedestrian crossing installed

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Gym club ready to 'spring' over road

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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A GYMNASTICS club has been given the green light to move into a new centre – just across the road.

MK Springers, which has 500 members aged between three and 17, applied to change an old industrial unit in Carters Lane, Kiln Farm, into a new facility for their gymnasts.

Councillors unanimously voted in favour of the move at a planning meeting on Thursday.

Club manager Felicity Candler-O'Donnell said: "We are really relieved that the planning application all went through and the planning officers saw sense.

"The move, literally across the car park, will give us both bigger facilities and allow the club to grow and offer more specialist gymnastics.

"We had eight tumblers get through to the NDP National Tumbling Finals but unfortunately we didn't get any medals because they didn't have a long enough area to practice in.

"I think we have outgrown our current facilities. We have been considering moving for a while and the unanimous vote on Thursday was great. The kids couldn't wait to get back and tell everyone at the club that we were moving.

Going places: Gym members from MK Springers get ready to load up the van to move out

"We hope we should be in by September. Luckily we don't have to do too much to the building but we want to get disabled facilities in place as we don't have that where we are now."

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Scout centre given a major makeover

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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HUNDREDS of young people will benefit from a major refurbishment at a Scout camp activity centre, thanks to a group of volunteers.

Eighteen staff from Jephson Homes Housing Association, which has an office in the city, and its contractors gave up their free time to carry out repair work to The Quarries Camping and Activity Centre near Cosgrove.

The site, off Stratford Road, dates back to the 1920s and is available for use by Scouts, Guides, schools and other youth organisations, catering for all types of training or special activity days.

The volunteers completed an access ramp to the indoor rifle range, which will open up the facility to disabled youngsters. Other work carried out included a kitchen refurbishment, replacing water taps and starting off the cladding of a climbing tower.

Jephson's volunteers were led by maintenance officer James Devlin. He said: "The scouting association is over the moon with what was achieved. It was hard work, but a good fun day and everyone gelled together helping us to complete everything we set out to do."

Be prepared: Scout Alix Reynolds, *front*, with, *from left*, Jephson's Mark Tomlinson, Scout Luke Ackers and Jephson's James Devlin

While they were working on the site on June 11 they also replaced the Scout shop windows with sheet metal to improve security, changed the guttering on two buildings and generally refurbished the camp site, owned by Milton Keynes Scouting Association.

Campsite warden Chris Bardell said: "Our site is used now by more and more young people from all youth groups in Milton Keynes and the surrounding areas.

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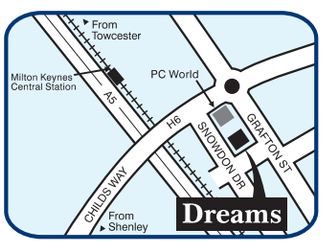

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Safari park case pulled

A ZOOLOGIST who took his former bosses to an employment tribunal has withdrawn his case.

Dr Paul O'Donoghue, 32, had worked at Woburn Safari Park but claimed that after raising concerns of animal welfare he was put in a situation where he was forced to resign in 2009.

The case, which was due to last three days, had been adjourned until Monday after issues with witness statements caused the tribunal to be delayed.

In March the former safari park worker, who represented himself at the hearing, said that the final straw was when an elephant escaped its enclosure and bosses didn't report it to the local council.

Dr O'Donoghue also claimed that raw sewage was flowing through the monkey enclosure and seals with chronic eye problems reduced staff to tears.

In a statement on its website, Woburn Safari Park said: 'The first tribunal in March was unable to reach a conclusion on whether there was grounds for a case.

'As a result of this, four more days had been set aside commencing on June 20.

'In the intervening period, Paul O'Donoghue has decided not to pursue his action, this supports the firm defence that Woburn have made as a company against what we believed to be unfair accusations and criticism.'

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Not pursuing action: Dr Paul O'Donoghue

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Speed car unveiled

BY DAN PALMER
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A CITY team has been secretly building a car which it hopes will smash the 200mph barrier.

Speed junkies at Skoda UK, based at Blakelands, have toiled for eight weeks on the modified Octavia vRS and are now preparing to race it at the legendary Bonneville Speed Week in Utah.

Driver Richard Meaden will compete on the world famous salt flats where countless land speed records have been broken and hopes to take the car into a very exclusive club.

Skoda claimed it was hard to put a price on the vehicle, but said it wouldn't be more than £50,000.

It has been lowered by 80mm to improve aerodynamics, the engine is three times as powerful and a roll cage, fire extinguisher and parachute have had to be added.

Ricky Elder, *left*, and Andy Orme with the Skoda Octavia vRS which will be competing in the Bonneville Speed Week

The speed attempt has been launched to coincide with the tenth birthday of the vRS.

Company director Robert Hazelwood said: "It's an ambitious project that might surprise a few people.

"But Skoda is all about engineering excellence and this car is pushing that to new limits."

Mr Meaden, a motoring journalist, will compete over a nine mile straight in the 2.0 litre production car category.

Performance in the middle of a timed mile will determine a winner, but the 200mph barrier on the tricky to drive on salt is the main target.

The car is currently on its way to America, ahead of the event in August.

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MK BUSINESS

Estate agent opens a branch in Kingston

TAYLORS estate agents has opened a new branch at the Kingston District Centre.

The company has been in business since opening in Stony Stratford in 1973 and is the largest estate agency in the city.

There are now eight branches in the Milton Keynes area and 59 offices across the south of the UK.

Tom King, the new branch's manager, said: "The new, vibrant and busy central Kingston location means that we are perfectly placed to offer our services to meet the increased volume of local demand we have been experiencing.

"We're really glad to be here in time for summer and we have a dedicated and experienced team in place to help local customers buy, sell, let and rent their properties."

Mr King added that Taylors was 'constantly growing'.

"We are delighted to be expanding our strong high street presence in such a prime area within Milton Keynes," he said.

Here to help: *Back from left*, Peter Thorpe, financial services regional manager, Tom King, branch manager, and Michael Watson, mortgage consultant, with, *front from left*, Max Derry, sales negotiator, and Tony Hausmann, senior sales negotiator

More than 150 trained estate agency, lettings and mortgage consultants are employed across Taylors' branches.

Every office is linked centrally, allowing each branch to provide services which cover the entire Taylors area.

Building apprentices to benefit from new scheme

AN INITIATIVE which hopes to help apprentices in the construction industry find work has been launched in Milton Keynes.

The Pathway to Construction (PtC) scheme gives young people on a first year full-time course the chance to gain up to 16 weeks of work experience with a local employer.

There have been fewer apprenticeship opportunities and a period of under recruitment recently because of the recession and it is hoped that the scheme will readdress the balance.

Twenty carpentry and brickwork students met with employers at a launch event last Tuesday.

Employers will receive up to £1,040 in funding per student during their placement, which provides a range of tasks linked to the course syllabus.

The National House-Building Council (NHBC), which has many workers on its books in the area, is one of the organisations involved in helping young apprentices get involved within the industry.

Project manager David Towell said: "As a large local employer, we were pleased to offer financial support and encourage local NHBC registered builders to attend the launch and offer placements to students.

"Apprenticeships are the future of house-building and the wider construction sector."

Milton Keynes College is also backing the scheme, which will help some of its students.

Head of construction David Drummond said: "We hope the PtC initiative will showcase the value and benefits to employers that apprenticeships can bring.

"It is an unfortunate consequence of the recent recession that some employers in the construction industry have been reluctant to employ new apprentices."

MKNEWSBUSINESSBRIEFS

Marathon's sponsor deal

AMTECH Group has announced its sponsorship of the first Milton Keynes Marathon on April 29, 2012.

A developer of software for the electrical and mechanical building services industry, Amtech has been based in Buckinghamshire for 27 years and has a long tradition of supporting local community initiatives, including the popular annual Dragon Boat Race.

Restaurant in hockey move

THE Fountain Harvester, in Loughton, is serving up a treat for hockey fans following the announcement of the restaurant's partnership with Great Britain Hockey and the England Hockey Board.

It launched its summer menu on Tuesday last week and as well as new dishes, guests will also see the company's support for the national hockey teams.

Birthday fun at Frosts

ON SATURDAY and Sunday, Frosts Garden Centre will be offering fun for all the family to celebrate its 65th birthday.

From 10am-4pm each day there will be product demonstrations, food tasters and live music from The Woburn Sands Band at the centre in Newport Road, Woburn Sands.

Furniture firm defies trend

AWARD-WINNING office furniture and solutions company ACS365 has bucked the current economic trend by revealing last year was its best ever.

The company reported its most successful year at its annual meeting and March was a record breaking month for profit. The company, based at Bradwell Abbey, reported a yearly turnover of £20.6million.

Free meal for the military

CROWN Carvery restaurants Peartree Bridge Inn, in Waterside, Peartree Bridge, and Wolverton House, in Stratford Road, Wolverton Mill, are supporting the 2011 national Armed Forces Day by offering a free carvery meal to all members, past and present, until Saturday.

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SIMON DARNELL

SEE NO MORE

Joe Jonas

LET'S be clear about this. This'll probably be a hit, and although it's not the worst single out at the moment, it's definitely not the best.

Still, if you like slow-paced 'girl dumps boy, boy sings a boring song about how upset he is' pop standards, then dear reader, are you in for a treat.

I like songs to surprise me occasionally, and to be fair I was surprised by this single; it's less than four minutes long, and yet I was shocked when I found out as I could've sworn it felt much, much longer.

Honestly, Joe Jonas is supposed to be a musician, but where's the excitement? The passion? Even a feeling that anybody was remotely interested in doing this song?

Everything about this track sounds like it's merely going through the motions, almost as if the experts' assumption was that if Joe Jonas flushed a loo and put that on iTunes it'd sell, so why bother pulling out any stops?

This is a single that isn't particularly good and what's worse, it doesn't sound as though it ever wanted to be good.

ROCK ME

Melanie C

LET'S be clear about this. This probably won't be a hit, and although it's not the worst single out at the moment, it's definitely not the best.

Mind you, on the other hand La Chisholm sounds like she's having a great time and I'm all for people releasing songs because they enjoy doing it; after all, isn't that how the music industry should work?

The song itself is a perfectly adequate pop number, the sort of song that, if remixed, people could conceivably dance to until they find out who's singing and then walk away quickly, saying 'She did On The Horizon, didn't she? Oh no, no thank you.'

Still, as the Transformer said when he realised too late that he still had a passenger inside, "Anyone can make a mistake."

Now then, some comeback singles scream 'please buy this because if you don't I'll get dumped and the next time you see me I'll be asking if you want to go large for another 30p'.

This one doesn't; instead it says 'You know what? I'm having fun anyway, so if you buy this it's just a bonus.'

If you want to hear a song that gets by on enthusiasm and sheer force of will alone, this fits the bill nicely.

It's not great, but it is fun.

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MUSIC in the Garden continues this weekend at The Stables.

On Saturday enjoy Jazz on a Summer's Day from 11.30am with Gary Potter on guitar, Mike Piggot on violin and George Trebar on bass.

The music continues in the afternoon with The Slide Men, Mark Bassey and Malcolm Earl-Smith, two of the finest jazz trombonists around, each distinctive in their approach to playing.

On Sunday at 1pm, The London Vocal Project bring some gospel, jazz and groove sounds to the garden, and at 4pm Woman Talk brings a programme celebrating women's infinite variety.

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PP ARNOLD

Friday, 8pm

PP ARNOLD is a legend of rock and soul music and began her singing career as an Ikette with Ike and Tina Turner.

Pierre Bensusan

She first came to London to tour with the Rolling Stones in the mid 60s, beginning her solo career under the supervision of Andrew Oldham and Mick Jagger.

Her first single The First Cut is The Deepest - penned by Cat Stevens - is a soul classic, and was followed by the timeless hit Angel of the Morning. Tickets £18.50.

M1 MUSIC NIGHT: PAUL HEGLEY

Friday, 8.45pm

PAUL Hegley is a singer-songwriter-guitarist who comes from Bedfordshire.

Major influences vary from John Mayer and Stevie Ray Vaughn all the way to bands like Arctic Monkeys, Kasabian and Jamie T.

His debut album Fallen Angel was released in January 2010 and goes from strength to strength.

Tickets £10 in advance, £12 on the door.

JULIAN SMITH

Saturday, 8pm

JULIAN'S distinctive soprano saxophone sound has been heard all over the world on Sony's Classic Chillout Series, under his previous stage name Joolz Gianni.

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PIERRE BENSUSAN

Tuesday, June 28, 8pm

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SEVEN CAVES

Saturday, 7.30pm

SEVEN Caves formed in 2007 though they have gone through various line-ups in that time, finally they are now where they want to be.

Between the band members of Seven Caves there have been record deals, session work and even an MTV music award.

Fusing their indie rock roots with modern groove based rhythms they bring you a sound that has been compared to bands like Kasabian, Stone Roses, The Music and The Enemy.

Music you can drink to, dance to, have the best night out with your mates to.

Currently recording their debut album at Milton Keynes' Eastwood Studios, Seven Caves plan a late summer release and tour to follow.

Seven Caves are John Blackwood on vocals, Juzza Giddings on guitars, Dave Walker on bass and backing, Tom Waplington on drums and Gilly Mitchell on piano.

As they began to create their music their influences started to shine through the songs and, while the list is endless, it includes The Who, Pink Floyd, Beatles and The Jam.

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MILTON KEYNES THEATRE

JEKYLL AND HYDE

Monday-Saturday, July 2

FORMER Wet Wet Wet frontman and musical superstar Marti Pellow returns to Milton Keynes Theatre on Monday in the hit Broadway production of Robert Louis Stevenson's Gothic tale of Jekyll and Hyde.

Having already appeared in the city as Billy Flynn in his first musical Chicago, and then as Daryl van Horne in the musical version of The Witches of Eastwick, Marti is looking forward to his return to the city as the dual-personalities of the troubled scientist in this literary classic.

So, as no stranger to the city, we at MK NEWS had a chat about his latest upcoming visit.

"It's a rite of passage in Scotland to read Jekyll and Hyde," he said. "It's ingrained in the way we speak about people, calling someone a Jekyll and Hyde, because it's a very powerful story.

"There's a darkness to the characters, just as with Daryl van Horne, but due to the way the pieces are set it's a different way to play them, darkness is a multi-faceted diamond and I just do it through the spoken word and song."

Of the musicals he has done before, Marti said this is very different to anything else, not only because of the scores and productions, but also because the soundscapes call for him to use his voice in a different way.

"It's more of a 'big sound'," he added.

And on his move from pop star to musical supremo: "Chicago was great. It came to me rather than the other way around - it wasn't something I set out to consciously bring into my repertoire.

"When I got offered it, I listened to it and said yes. I loved it, the whole briliance, the sound of the score, I really loved it.

I'm now doing musicals every couple of years, I keep my eyes open to see what I want to do. I'm a singer-songwriter by trade, but I like to go off and do different things."

Marti Pellow as Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

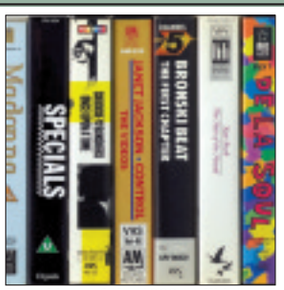
MK GALLERY

THIS week is your last chance to see the Gareth Jones exhibition (closing Sunday). Then it is quite literally all change at MK Gallery.

From Monday until July 7, the gallery interior undergoes its exhibition changeover.

At the same time the gallery exterior will undergo a dramatic change, as scaffolders arrive and local company Sign-a-rama start work on a large-scale mural design on three facades which will be visible from Midsummer Boulevard, Margaret Powell Square and Marlborough Gate.

Designed by Sara De Bondt design studio, who devised the gallery's recent rebrand, the mural will comprise large-scale hand-painted graphics. Different permutations of coloured squares, with solid, hatched and dotted finishes, will be used in varying scales, representing



Pop videos of the 1980s will be Gareth Jones' final event at the gallery on Friday at 7.30pm

enlarged versions of the gallery's visual identity, echoed on its new website www.mkgallery.org.

Unlike most corporate identities, MK Gallery no longer relies on a single logo, fixed colour palette or typeface.

In keeping with the varied and challenging art within its walls, Sara de Bondt has devised a more flexible and open-ended branding system for the gallery, allowing mixed use of colours and fonts.

Speaking of the scheme, Sara De Bondt said: "What holds the visual style together is the concept and representation of Milton Keynes: a forever changing grid."

The project will be completed in time for the launch of MK Gallery's next exhibition, New Art MK: Eight Artists from Milton Keynes, on July 7 to which everyone is welcome.

Speaking of the design, Anthony Spira, MK Gallery director, said: "These large-scale, bold, colourful designs, are intended to make our building more visible and arouse people's curiosity about the lively and exciting programme being presented inside our building."

ST MARY'S CHUCH WOBURN

DANESBOROUGH CHORUS

Saturday, June 25, 7.30pm.

DANESBOROUGH Chorus will be celebrating summer with Haydn's The Seasons, his last great oratorio and a real treat for lovers of choral music. And you are invited to bring strawberries and champagne for the traditional interval on the lawns around Woburn Church.

The choir will be accompanied by the Milton Keynes City Orchestra and the soloists are Elizabeth Powell (soprano), Simon Berridge (tenor) and Johnny Herford (bass).

"The Seasons is simply a masterpiece from one of the most gifted and prolific composers of the late Classical period," said conductor Ian Smith.

Haydn composed The Seasons after the great success of his previous oratorio The Creation, which had become popular allover Europe.

The work falls naturally into four sections, one for each season, progressing from Spring to Winter, and was first performed in 1801 in Vienna.

Tickets are priced £18 and £15 (reserved) and £10 (unreserved), with concessions for senior citizens, children and students, and are available from the Danesborough Chorus Box Office on 01908 583460.

OPEN GARDENS STONY STRATFORD

THIS weekend people are throwing their much loved gardens open for all to admire.

Stony Stratford open gardens runs both Saturday and Sunday from noon until 5pm each day.

There will be more than 20 gardens open as well as the allotments, the RHS Gold Medal Walk and the newly signed River Walk.

Tickets are £5 to cover the whole weekend and are available in advance from Odells, Lesley Arkin Optometrist and the Willen Hospice Shop in Stony.

On the open days themselves they can be bought from any of the participating gardens or at the Swinfen Harris Hall. Under 14s go free.

All proceeds go to Willen Hospice and Stony in Bloom.

Over at Drayton Parslow residents are also opening their gardens this weekend.

Tickets are £5 for both days and accompanied children can go along for free. The gardens will be open from 2-6pm.

During the event, tickets are available from Harris Swinfen Community Centre, London Road, opposite the car park, and from any of the gardens.

In 2009 this biannual event was organised for the first time by the Stony in Bloom group.

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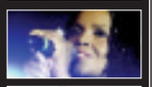

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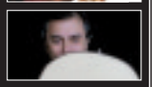

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MK NEWS has been behind the scenes at Woburn Safari Park and visited two new arrivals in Animal Encounters.

These adorable burrowing owl chicks are only six weeks old and we're giving you the chance to name them and win a fantastic prize at the same time.

Send your suggestion for the chance to win an annual family ticket for two adults and two children, and a special visit to meet the adorable owls.

You can also experience the thrill of being a windscreen's width from lions, rhino, wolves, zebra and giraffe - there are 80 species of animals altogether in the park.

MK NEWS readers should send their name suggestions for the pair of owl chicks, along with their name, address and contact details to competitions@mk-news.co.uk, or 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, Milton Keynes, MK15 0DU, by noon on Wednesday, June 29.

Terms and conditions

The editor's decision is final, the winner will be selected after the closing date and must be 16 or over. The prize is non-transferable and there is no cash alternative. Visit to meet the owl chicks behind the scenes is subject to availability and can be arranged with the VIP Experiences team on 01525 290991.

If you are not one of our lucky winners, you can book your tickets at www.woburn.co.uk/safari or call 01525 290407 for more information.

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MIDSUMMER MADNESS

Sunday, 1.30-5pm

BLETCHLEY and Fenny Stratford Town Council is holding its annual Community Fun Day for the whole family, so go and join in the fun and entertainment as there will be lots to see and do.

There will be something for everyone with music, food, a beer tent and tea and cakes. Have an icecream and watch the clowns, Punch and Judy and magic.

In the main arena you will be able to see performers from all over the community, with Irish dancing, street dancing and local youth singing.

Those who went last year will remember the wrestlers who will be returning and Daniel Magness, the world record football juggler, will perform for the crowds.

Look out for the stiltwalkers around the park, and watch the gun dogs perform.

In the marquees there will be stalls and stands from many organisations - have a go at beat the goalkeeper or watch the disabled wheelchair team play.

Try the Korfball, or watch some martial arts.

There will also be a chance to win tickets to Shaun's Big Show at Milton Keynes Theatre.

If you would like a stall at the event, there is still time to book, with a reduced fee of £20.

For more information, or to book a stall, call Karen Sarson on 01908 633783 or e-mail karen.sarson@bfstc.co.uk.

TASTE LIFE

HAVING travelled to the south coast of Spain on several occasions, I thought I knew everything there was to know about Spanish cuisine.

Full English from the hotel buffet and fish and chips from the Red Lion in the evening.

So imagine my surprise when I was presented with the complex menu of exotic sounding dishes at new Spanish restaurant Lizarran, in The Hub.

Luckily, there was friendly (and native) staff on hand to guide me through the list of tapas, cured meats and cheeses, meat and fish dishes and paellas.

Not usually the sharing type, I delved in at the deep end and decided to go for a couple of tapas sharing plates for me and my girlfriend.

The calamarcitos a la Andaluza, or baby squids served with Ali Oli sauce, were perhaps the most tender pieces of squid I have ever tried, a million miles from the chewy, onion ring-like rubber you get in a lot of other restaurants.

We also opted for a plate of berenjenas rebozadas con miel, or breaded, salted eggplant with cana honey, perhaps my favourite dish of the night.

Another surprise discovery was my introduction to pintxos, pronounced 'pinchos' - bitesized snacks that come on a stick - with customers paying either £1.30 for each pinxto they have on a black stick and £1.75 for those on a white stick.

We filled up on these, with a selection of cold pinxtos including coleslaw-stuffed red pepper and hot pinxtos, such as warm breaded salmon, brought around by staff every 15 minutes with a ring of a bell and a shout of 'pinxtos!'.

A great, lively atmosphere, especially for a group of people, and I even hear there is some dancing in the evenings.

To book a table at Lizarran, call 01908 240255.

HEART FM COLUMN

HEART breakfast show presenters Stuart and Natalie wake you up each weekday morning and write to you each week in MK NEWS.

JAMIE Oliver has turned into a bit of a campaigner of late, a far cry from his early days as 'The Naked Chef' where 'pucker' described the simplest of dishes.

We caught up with Jamie and wanted to know whether he still had that cheeky sense of humour.

He told us about a Valentine's Day surprise for his wife Jules that backfired.

"When I bought my first posh oven and I opened the door, a jet of steam went through my pinnie as I was cooking naked and I ended up burning you know where.

"Total nightmare as I thought I was going to get lucky, but I ended up essentially being packed in frozen peas."

Not sure what Jules made of it, but clearly there's no lasting damage as proved by the latest addition to the family, Buddy Bear.

Jamie was relieved to have added a male to the family. "My eight and nine-year-olds are turning into young ladies and they're turning into my wife, so I've got three wives now and I'm getting caught at every angle.

"Thankfully little Buddy came along and he's just watching, thinking 'What is going on in this house?'"

We love Jack Black and we were really excited to have a brief chat with him ahead of the opening of the second Kung Fu Panda adventure.

We especially liked the cliffhanger ending - Jack told us that as far as a third movie goes 'you'll have to ask the world to decide'.

There's even a special Kung Fu Panda event taking place at Althorp Park on July 9. It's called 'Panda-Monium in the Park' and looks like it'll be a really fun family day out.

Stuart and Natalie present Heart Breakfast Monday to Friday from 6-10am on Heart 103.3FM.

DAILY LIFE

TOMORROW

NATIONAL Bike Week Breakfast Ride. Early morning cycle ride 20 miles in country lanes and tracks to Salcey Forest. Meet 7.30am at Wolverton Railway Station.

TC3, The White Horse, Stony Stratford. Horse-Drawn Thursdays event: The trimmed down Taylor'd Country provide immaculate harmonies and a cracking night of country gems.

FRIDAY

FOOTPATH clearance, 10.30am-3pm. Litter, weeds, moss - all need to be cleared from the footpath. 18 years plus, bring a packed lunch. Meet at the Bradwell Windmill car park, Nightingale Crescent, Bradville.

WEIGHT Watchers Food Get Gorgeous Lounge, Middleton Hall, thecentre:mk, until Sunday. Sample some tasty treats and meals. On offer free beauty treatments including massages and manicures, so now you can 'Eat Gorgeous. Feel Gorgeous'.

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SATURDAY

FILIPINO Festival,Campbell Park 10am-6pm. Two days full of friendly festive Filipino fare. Also runs on Sunday.

WATERSTONES books in CMK. Crime author Leigh Russell will be in store signing copies of her books including her new title Dead End, 10.30am.

CRICKET at Campbell Park Pavilion, Northants CCC Academy vs Old Northamptonians, noon start.

KENTS Hill & Monkston Parish Fete at Kents Hill Playing Fields. Over £1million of classic and cuctom cars on show, hog roast, beer tent, fancy dress competition and much more, 1.30-5.30pm.

Heart & Music Concert at The Salvation Army Hall, Ramsons Avenue, Conniburrow. Something for all musical tastes, tickets £5 (including refreshments), call 678852

DANESBOROUGH Chorus, Woburn Church, 7.30pm. The Seasons by Haydn, with conductor Ian Smith. Tickets £18, £15, £10 (concessions available).

CRUSH, The White Horse, Stony Stratford. Back with more immaculately-played covers of all sorts of stuff from the last five decades of great music.

SUNDAY

DRAGONBOAT Festival, Willen Lake. The festivals tenth aniversary with more than 60 teams all in aid of Willen Hospice. A full day of fun both on and off the water with a wide variety of activities to keep everyone entertained between races.

WAGGY Walks, take yourself and your best friend on a Fitness Walk around Linford Wood. Meet Enfield Chase car park, V7, 10am, £1 per dog.

WAGTAIL Health Walk, Linford Manor Park. Join in a health walk, taking in the fresh air, the scenery and the wildlife around the water features. Meet at Artworks car park, Great Linford, 11am.

LEIGHTON Buzzard Narrow Gauge Railway 'Vintage Car Show' at Pages Park. Over 150 cars on display. From 10am, free entry, more details www.buzzrail.co.uk.

MK RAMBLERS' 8.5-mile circular walk. Meet outside St Leonard's Parish Church, Stagsden (GR SP982491) at 10am. For more details call 07952 042379.

OLNEY Duck Race and Raft Race, from the weir in Emberton Park. The Duck Race will start at 1pm and the Raft Race at 1.45pm. Raft Race finish line is at the East Street playing fields, where there will be entertainment and stalls from 1.30pm.

MONDAY

LEARN to Sing Four Part Harmony. Learn the joy of singing in a group, no musical knowledge required. Stanton School, Bradville, 7.30-9.30pm.

QUIZ night, The Barge Inn, Woolstones. All welcome to join in the fun, raising money for Willen Hospice. 8.45pm, £1 per person.

WEDNESDAY

20/20 Cricket, NorthantsCCC vs Worcestershire. Visit NCCC website to buy tickets, £15 for adults, £5 for children. Parking on Events Plateau, Campbell Park, access from Avebury Boulevard.

STONY Wine Emporium. Iberian Wine Food Evening, hosted by Mike Ritchie M.W of Moreno Wines and Eric Moore. The evening will feature a tutored tasting of eight wines and live carving of Iberian meats. Starts 7pm, members £15, non-members £17.50.

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RED CARD COMEDY

Friday, doors open 8pm

RED Card Comedy Club returns with the laugh-a-minute styling of Andrew Lawrence, *pictured*, Nick Revell, Dan Wright and Toby Hadoke.

Recently seen on the Michael McIntyre Comedy Roadshow, Andrew Lawrence's stand-up career kick-started when he received rave recognition in all the key new-act competitions, and he is now a regular favourite on the comedy circuit. He is currently touring the UK with his critically acclaimed Andrew Lawrence: The Too Ugly For Television Tour 2010.

Nick Revell began his stand-up career at the Comedy Store in 1980 and was an influential and highly regarded performer and writer through the 1980s. He has made many visits to the Edinburgh Fringe and was nominated for the Perrier Award for his solo show in 1987. His love of stand-up has endured despite many lengthy periods where he concentrated on writing for TV, radio, the stage and print.

Dan Wright is best known as one-half of the double-act behind CBBC TV show Big Cook, Little Cook. His stand-up comedy has a quirky style with hugely animated delivery and lively physical gestures as he bounds from one side to the other gesticulating and cracking some seriously side-splitting gags.

Last but not least, founder and highly regarded regular compere Toby Hadoke is renowned for his topicality and occasionally uncompromising political slant. His comedy giddily straddles the humbly self-deprecating to the ferociously in-your-face. Tickets cost £11 from www.redcardcomedyclub.com.

ACORN HOUSE

ART produced by elderly residents and those with debilitating conditions and those who find it hard to get out of the house is going back on display.

From today, art from those taking monthly classes at Woughton Regeneration Centre, including those with conditions ranging from fibromyalgia to strokes, will go on display at Acorn House, Midsummer Boulevard.

One of this year's artists, 74-year-old Sheila Graham, said the classes, run by community service volunteers, had helped her to improve her painting and drawing, adding: "It's better than sitting in the house and it gets you meeting different people as well as learning something new."

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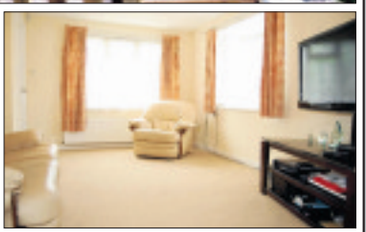

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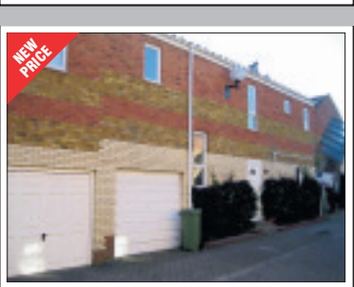

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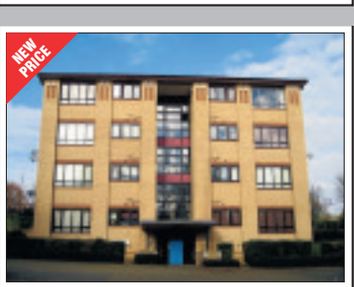
- Gardens



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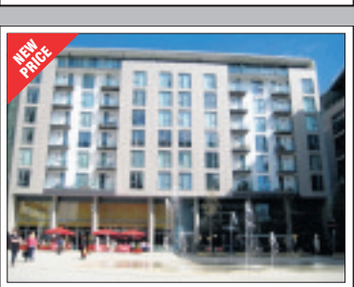

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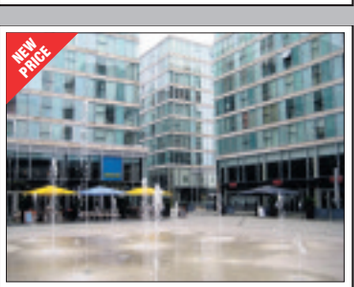
- Rear Garden and Garage



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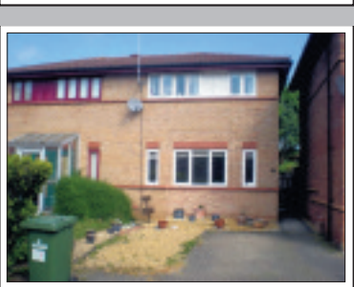

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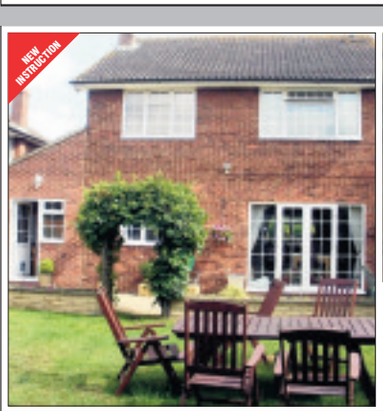

Newport Pagnell **£259,995**

- Four Bedroom Detached Properrty
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Front and rear Gardens
- Off road parking

Harrold **£190,000**

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Rear Lobby
- Cloakroom
- Bathroom

Newport Pagnell **£170,000**

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Conservatory
- Private Parking
- Integral Garage

Newport Pagnell **£225,000**

- Extended Three Bedroom
- End of Terrace
- Conservatory
- Study
- Dressing Room and En Suite
- Garage and Garden

Irchester **£100,000**

- Well Presented
- Two Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Bungalow
- Conservatory
- Refitted Kitchen

LavendonGuide Price £165,000

- End Of Terrace Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Siding Onto Open Countryside
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Garden
- Garage with off road parking

Giffard Park **£310,000**

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Lounge
- Cloakroom
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Room

Newport Pagnell **£160,000**

- Two Bedrooms
- Terrace
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom

Stoke Goldington **£640,000**

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- Kitchen
- Dining room
- Gardens
- Vieiwng is highly recommended.

RacecoursesGuide Price £47,500

- Shared Ownership
- One Bedroom Masionette
- Popular Racecourse Area
- Refitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Rear Garden

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- Kitchen
- Ensuite
- Communal Gardens

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- Bungalow
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Gardens
- Separate Reception rooms
- Central Location

West Bletchley **£147,000**

- Well presented three bedroom terraced property
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- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Front and rear gardens
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Whalley DriveGuide Price £300,000

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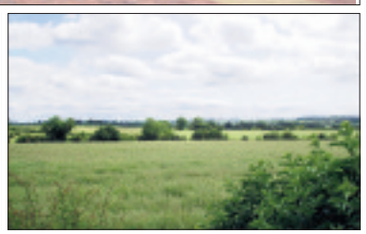

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Rear garden

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Utility
Garage

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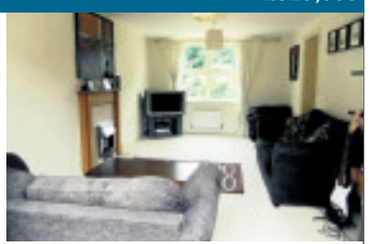

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En suite and Bathroom
Rear Garden

£180,000

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Exclusive properties available on private gated rural development

IN A superb rural location, surrounded by open countryside on the outskirts of Milton Keynes, can be found the exclusive development of Stearthill, a private gated development of just seven homes in a traditional courtyard setting.

Selling agent Knight Frank launched the site in the spring and they are delighted that the first three homes are now occupied.

Mark Johnson, partner and head of sales at Knight Frank's Milton Keynes office, is preparing the remaining four homes for the market, which are due to be completed by the end of July.

The homes have been thoughtfully designed and have spacious living areas and generous gardens, making this an ideal choice for a growing family. Prices range from £425,000 to £625,000.

Each of the homes has a ground floor cloakroom, a spacious living room and all have kitchens which are fitted to a high standard with York stone flooring and built-in appliances. Every property is alarmed and the ground floors have under floor heating and radiators on the first floor. They all come with four bedrooms and two bathrooms, which are fitted with Duravit sanitary ware and Hansgrohe fittings.

Each property is totally individual and, while finished to the same high standard, retain their own character. The Laurels has one of the largest open-plan living rooms with French doors leading out onto the rear garden and a deep bay window. The Hawthornes has feature double doors from the entrance hall leading into the sitting room and four well proportioned double bedrooms. Magnolia Cottage has a large kitchen/dining room, study and separate sitting room with French doors leading to the garden. The Granary, the largest property remaining at Stearthill, has the most versatile accommodation with three bedrooms on the first floor, a beautiful oak fitted kitchen/dining room on the ground floor, sitting room with barn-style, quadruple bi-folding doors to the rear garden, study and family room. The layout and design would allow this property to provide ground floor accommodation suitable for an elderly family member or for a family/games room or library.

The Granary, the largest remaining property on the development with three bedrooms, located in countryside just six miles from the centre of Milton Keynes

Stearthill is located in the heart of the Buckinghamshire countryside just six miles from the centre of Milton Keynes and approximately eight miles from the picturesque university market town of Buckingham.

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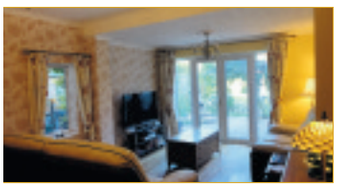

£424,995 **BLAKELANDS**

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Open House Weekend attracts over 31,000 viewings

Leading local estate agents Taylors and Wilson Peacock are celebrating after taking part in what turned out to be the UK's largest ever National Open House weekend on 20th & 21st May; an event that attracted over 31,000 viewings from prospective homebuyers in total.

Taking advantage of the good weather and the UK-wide initiative, over 17,000 sellers participated in this years' first Open House event, opening their doors for the weekend and inviting interested buyers to view their properties.

Taylors and Wilson Peacock secured hundreds of viewings for properties in the area over the weekend, with many leading to sales last week. Prospective buyers were given special passwords to use for viewings, with the unique opportunity to speak to the sellers about the property and local area.

Part of a campaign launched by Taylors, Wilson Peacock and other top UK estate agents, the National Open House weekend followed an exclusive London Property Showcase event which took place on Thursday 19th May. Hundreds of investors and buyers in search of properties attended the event, where over 17,000 properties currently for sale (with a combined value of over £6bn), including those marketed by Taylors and Wilson Peacock, were showcased.

Property experts, conveyancing and surveying specialists and mortgage advisors were on hand to offer their expertise and guidance at no charge to visitors, with many appointments lasting over 30 minutes. Questions to Taylors ranged from "How do I remortgage my portfolio to raise cash for auction?" to "How do I get on the ladder in my area? "

Visitors also varied, from couples seeking their next home and first-time buyers to small scale buy-to-let investors and large scale foreign investors looking to build UK property portfolios worth over £500m+.

The National Property Showcase also included a successful 'taster' auction, consisting of nine varied lots from across the UK, was attended by around 100 people and a dozen telephone bidders. Visitors were treated to an exciting auction, with some fast paced bidding; one lot jumped £38,000 in less than 8 minutes. Five lots sold, with three additional lots under conditional offers.

Peter Wallace, Managing Director comments:

"As the leading agent in our area, we are committed to helping local sellers find buyers. The National Property Showcase and Open House weekend were a huge success and something different to help our sellers get their properties in front of serious buyers."

"As a result of these events, we've increased the amount of leads and interest in our sellers' properties and eager buyers were given the opportunity to view and compare properties easily."

"We are delighted to have taken part and hope to host similar events in the future."

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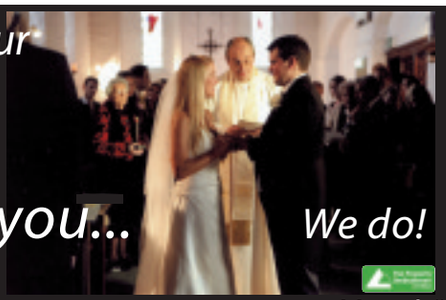

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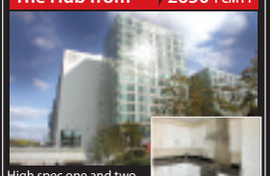

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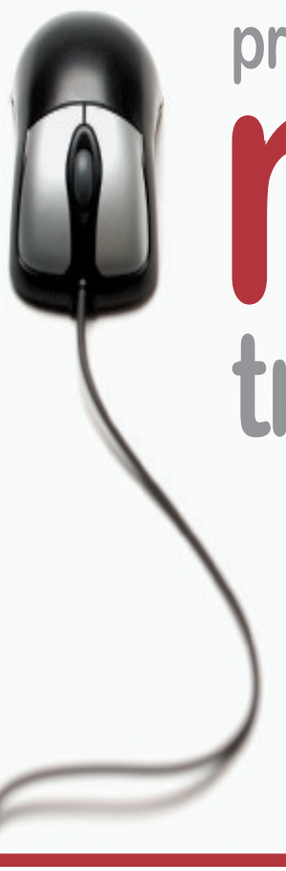

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Closing date for applications is: 29 June (midday)
Interviews will be held on: 6 July

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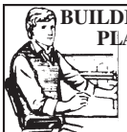

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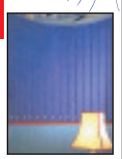

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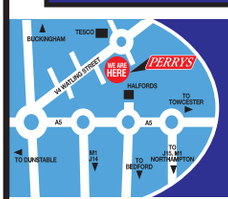

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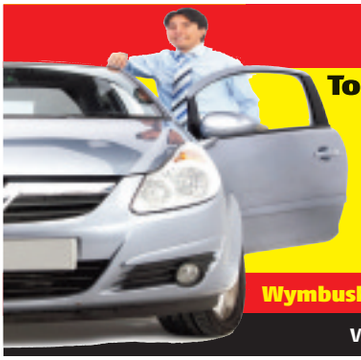

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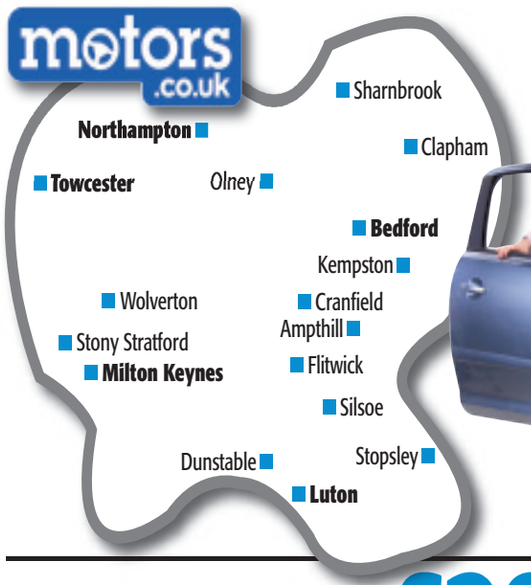

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Jabo aiming for success

Back again: Jabo Ibehre, *left*, and Mathias Kouo-Doumbe have signed new deals with the Dons

STRIKER Jabo Ibehre set his sights firmly on the Championship after agreeing a new two-year deal with the Dons.

The striker was the latest player to put pen to paper on a new agreement after a busy two days of contract signings on Thursday and Friday.

Twenty-eight-year old Ibehre joined the Dons from Walsall in 2009 and made 48 appearances last season, 20 of them starts.

He said: "Last season was better than my first season and I want this season to be even better, hopefully it will be the year that we go up as well.

"Last season was my best season and I really enjoyed it.

"The fans were fantastic and as a team it was a good season and almost a great one."

Dons boss Karl Robinson has revealed that other clubs were interested in snatching Ibehre away, so he was delighted to have secured his services.

He said: "Jabo is an important character both on and off the pitch, and his desire to constantly improve as a player is to be admired."

French defender Mathias Kouo-Doumbe also agreed a new Dons contract earlier in the week, but a deal for midfielder Peter Leven has not yet been done.

Full-back Kouo-Doumbe has signed a two year deal as well so will stay with the club until 2013.

"After the season we had last year I am really excited to play again with the team, especially the way we're playing now and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone and to doing a good job again," he said.

"What we did last year was really good but this year we have to do better."

Nineteen-year-old defender Tom Flanagan, who spent last season on-loan at Kettering Town, is another who will remain at stadiummk after the youngster penned a one-year deal with a further one-year option.

He will be joined in the first team by Academy graduates Harry Milton and George Baldock, who have both signed professional terms.

Baldock, 18, the brother of star striker Sam, has already tasted League One action after being used as a substitute in the final game of last season against Oldham.

The midfielder said: "I'm delighted and raring to go really.

"I've been working hard in the off-season and I'm preparing myself for pre-season which is going to be tough, but I'm looking forward to it."

Milton, another midfielder and also 18, has been with the club since football arrived in the city.

He said: "The club has shown that they are willing to give you an opportunity, hopefully I can do well in training and it will kick on from there.

"We've got an amazing squad here and there's no reason why we can't win League One."

DONS will start their quest for promotion with a home match against Hartlepool United.

The north-east side will visit stadiummk on August 6, the opening day of the League One season.

Karl Robinson's side will travel to Exeter City a week after, before making the trip to Yeovil for a midweek clash three days later.

The potentially crucial last game of the season on May 5 will be played at stadiummk, with Walsall the visitors.

League fixtures in full:

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6	Hartlepool	H
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16	Yeovil	A
20	Chesterfield	H
27	Stevenage	H

September

3	Carlisle	A
10	Sheff Wed	A
13	Charlton	H
17	Huddersfield	H
24	Bury	A

October

1	Notts County	H
8	Oldham	A
15	Bournemouth	H
22	Scunthorpe	H
25	Sheff Utd	A
29	Walsall	A

November

5	Rochdale	H
19	Colchester	A
26	Wycombe	H

December

10	Tranmere	A
17	Preston	H
26	Leyton Orient	A
31	Brentford	A

January

2	Colchester	H
7	Stevenage	A
14	Carlisle	H
21	Notts County	A
28	Sheff Wed	H

February

4	Huddersfield	A
11	Bury	H
14	Charlton	A
18	Oldham	H
25	Bournemouth	A

March

3	Hartlepool	A
6	Yeovil	H
10	Exeter	H
17	Chesterfield	A
20	Leyton Orient	H
24	Wycombe	A
31	Brentford	H

April

7	Preston	A
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14	Scunthorpe	A
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28	Rochdale	A

May

5	Walsall	H

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DRAGON BOAT RACING

City paddlers to compete at the Worlds

FOUR women from Milton Keynes have been selected to compete for Great Britain at the World Dragon Boat Racing Championships.

Jill Richardson, Alison Dodd, Abbey Bromfield and Sonia Moulton have been given the chance to represent their country at the event in Tampa, Florida.

The aim is to bring back some medals, but as no funding is available they each have to raise £2000 to make the trip to the States.

Not even the Great Britain kit is provided so fundraising and sponsorship has already begun in earnest ahead of the week long tournament which starts on August 1.

For Jill, reaching a World Championships is a remarkable achievement as she first tried the sport just two years ago, at the annual charity event at Willen Lake.

After this she tried the sport again at the Bedford River Festival, before signing up to the Secklow Hundred Dragon Boat team.

Her first full season was this year, which has been capped off by Great Britain selection following trials in Hemel Hempstead.

The 38-year-old said: "The charity events gave me the push I needed to check it out further.

"Having enjoyed the season so much I decided to try out for the Great Britain women's team, I was in training most nights."

A standard dragon boat crew features 20 paddlers with a drummer at the front and a steerer at the back.

There are a number of different categories and races over various distances, with heats, semi-finals and a final in all.

Countries such as United States, China, Canada and the Philippines are sure to give the Great Britain teams a stern test on the water.

Jill added: "It's been an exhausting journey as all of us work full-time.

"But now we are there we don't want to come back without a medal."

The Secklow Hundred club compete in races across the country, training at Furzton Lake in Milton Keynes

To sponsor Jill or her team mates from the city, get in touch at email@jillr.co.uk.

Mixed doubles pair shine for England at Singapore Open

BADMINTON

NATHAN Robertson and Jenny Wallwork were the star English performers at the Li-Ning Singapore Open last week.

The mixed doubles pairing were among the city based players who headed to the tournament and performed superbly before bowing out at the semi-final stage.

They opened up their campaign with a 21-17 21-10 win over Germany's Johannes Schoettler and Sandra Marinello and then went through to the last eight by beating Indonesia's Fran Kurniawan and Pia Zebadiah Bernadeth 21-18 21-15 in 31 minutes.

The two pairs were locked at 7-7 before the Commonwealth silver medallists put in a five-point surge to put themselves into a commanding position in the first game.

In the second they found themselves 7-3 behind but they turned this around to 9-7 before going on to clinch the game.

This set up a quarter final clash with Thai second seeds Sudket Prapakamol and Saralee Thoungthongkam and the English duo produced one of their best performances to win 21-15 21-14.

A 6-4 deficit was turned into an 11-6 lead in the first game, which was taken on their third game point, and a second match point was taken after 33 minutes to seal the success.

However, the brilliant run came to an end in the last four with a 21-12 21-15 defeat to Chen Hung Ling and Cheng Wen Hsing of Taiwan.

Chen and Cheng were well on top during the 29-minute contest, and took each game on their second game point as the England pair failed to reproduce the high level of play which swept them into the semis.

Elsewhere, Carl Baxter and Elizabeth Cann suffered disappointment after exiting the singles tournament in the qualifying rounds, and Rajiv Ouseph was beaten in the second round by Dane Peter Gade.

Next up for the England players is a trip to Jakarta for the Djarum Indonesia Open.

Nash down a place after races at Croft

MOTOR RACING

JAMES Nash has slipped a place to fifth in the British Touring Car Championship standings after a 'challenging' fifth round of the season at the Croft Circuit near Darlington.

The Milton Keynes driver, racing in his Vauxhall for Triple Eight Race Engineering with Collins Contractors, started off with an eighth place finish in race one.

Conditions were slippery throughout thanks to a heavy shower pre-race, and things got off to a bad start in race two when a first lap spin saw him drop to the back of the field.

Nash recovered to finish in 11th and he saved his best for the final race, finishing fifth after starting 11th on the grid.

Overall leader Matt Neal was the big winner on the day with victories in the first two races.

Twenty-two year old Andrew Jordan has leap-frogged Nash into fourth following three finishes in the top six.

Nash, 25, said: "I really enjoyed the last race, until then it had been quite a trying day with one thing and another.

"We changed the set-up on the car quite a lot for the third race and for the first time today we found ourselves right on it.

"I can't remember where I made some of the passes I did, but having a car I could really push with was great."

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LOCAL CRICKET

MORRANTS FOUR COUNTIES LEAGUE

Division One

NORTH Crawley extended their lead at the top of the table after a winning draw against Eaton Bray, in the only game where there was a result.

The weather wiped out the remaining fixtures on Saturday, leaving North Crawley 32 points ahead of second place Milton Keynes City.

Eaton Bray won the toss and decided to field, and Glenn Young (56) and James Armstrong (53) both hit half centuries in the leaders' total of 214/8.

Gary Ellerton took 4/20 with the ball but Eaton collapsed in their innings, finishing on 93/8 after 44 overs.

Robin Platten took 3/14 but North Crawley were unable to take all ten wickets.

MK City got their match started against Biddenham, but after electing to bowl the match was called off with their opponents on 107/4.

There was enough time for Milton Keynes CC to be bowled out for 116 by Studham, who themselves slipped to 16/3, before the weather was declared the victor.

Rain also cut short a promising opening stand by New Bradwell's Andy Overton and Alan Quelch, who had guided the scoreboard to 57/0 against Newport Pagnell.

In the remaining game, Olney Town made it to 89/2 before the postponement, after being put into bat by Elstow.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE CRICKET LEAGUE

Premier Division

STONY Stratford were unable to make it back to back victories because of the rain, which arrived just as their innings was getting started.

Opponents Rushton were put into bat and made their way to 250/4 from their 55 overs, largely thanks to Marc Jackson's unbeaten 112 from 157 balls.

Habib Ullah took three of the four wickets to finish with figures 3/64, but openers Sharn Gomes and Mihir Choski only had time to add two runs each before the bad weather.

CHERWELL LEAGUE

Division One

BLETCHLEY Town's visit to Buckingham was another match to fall foul of the weather on Saturday.

Matt Shepherd was in good form with the bat, hitting 71 after Town batted first, but the team could only post a target of 131.

Buckingham lost an early wicket and were on 7/1 when the weather intervened.

MILTON KEYNES SUNDAY LEAGUE

Division One

STONY Stratford's Sunday XI top the division after seeing off Milton Keynes City by 33 runs.

After electing to bat, Stony reached 186/6 with Mihir Choksi top scoring with an unbeaten 69.

City opener Abid Mahmood hit 35 but seven of his team-mates failed to score more than ten as Stony skittled their opposition for 153.

New Bradwell are keeping the pressure on Stony in second place following a six wicket win over Castlethorpe.

Asif Mehmood took 3/30 as Castlethorpe slumped to 135 all out and Nomi Shahzad (52 no) and Alan Quelch (43 no) batted well to see New Bradwell home.

ICE HOCKEY

Blaz to stay on at MK Lightning

Blaz Emersic in play-off action against Basingstoke. Picture by Jez Tibbetts

POWERFUL Slovenian forward Blaz Emersic is the latest player to put pen to paper on a new deal at MK Lightning.

The 30-year-old has signed for the new season and has delighted his club in the process, who say there has been 'unprecedented' competition for the signatures of key personnel this summer.

Emersic, first snapped up by an injury-hit Lightning in January just days after he left Slough Jets, said that committing himself at Planet Ice was an easy decision to make.

He said: "Everyone here has made me feel at home and Lightning always challenge for trophies, so it was a no-brainer.

"I want to thank the management for bringing me back, I'm really excited about how the team is shaping up and I hope we can bring some silverware to MK.

"Our supporters deserve nothing less for standing by us even when things were difficult."

After arriving in Milton Keynes Emersic made an instant impact, scoring 39 points in 28 games and grabbing two goals in the vital play-off campaign.

Head Coach Nick Poole said the club would have a more settled front line next season, which would suit the Slovenian even more.

"We were thrilled to get the opportunity to sign Blaz when he became available last January and he repaid that to us immediately by helping us go on a seven-game winning run," he said.

"He was outstanding in the final four games of the season and we believe that by playing in a settled MK side next season we will see an even more dominant player.

"Blaz is a real team player and is more than happy to forego personal glory to help the team achieve.

"We have a very tightly-knit team here but Blaz has settled in very well and will be a key player in helping us fight for trophies next season."

Emersic first played junior hockey in Slovenia before moving to the United States at 19, where he stayed for six seasons.

His first spell in England was in 2005 at Elite League side Nottingham Panthers, where he stayed for a year before making the switch to Slough.

SPORTSSHORTS

BUCKS YOUTH GAMES

YOUNGSTERS from across the city are preparing to take part in the Bucks Youth Games on Saturday.

In all more than 500 children from the county will compete at the event, which has been billed as a 'mini-Olympic style festival of sport'.

The potential stars of the future will descend on Stoke Mandeville Stadium, birthplace of the Paralympics, and the Mandeville School and Specialist Sports College.

It is the sixth year of the games and there will be six sports in all, athletics, swimming, netball, football, tag rugby and boccia.

ATHLETICS

SPRINTER Craig Pickering helped Great Britain win the 4x100 metres relay at the European Team Championships in Stockholm on Saturday.

The Marshall Milton Keynes athlete ran leg two of the race as GB came home in a time of 38.72.

Long jumper Greg Rutherford had to withdraw through illness as Great Britain finished fourth overall.

FOOTBALL

WOBURN Lion Tornadoes won the MK City U9 tournament on Sunday, despite being an U8 team.

In the final, an exciting 2-2 draw was played out with Water Eton Youth White with Tyrique Moyo and Jai Hudson grabbing the Woburn goals.

Penalties were required and Woburn came through the test of nerves to win 3-0.

Billy Woods, Hudson and Caden Harrington-Hughes all scored from the spot and Water Eton failed to hit the target.

ROWING

A GOLD and a silver medal were the result when MK Rowing Club competed at the National Masters Championships in Nottingham.

Liz Tatman, Helen Jones, Paula Heywood and Andrea Grossey triumphed in the coxed four race and Benn Klewpatinond and Tim Grossey finished as runners-up after a hard fought race in the pairs.

COUNTY CRICKET

Steelbacks set for city clash

THE thrills and spills of Twenty20 cricket will arrive in Milton Keynes on Wednesday (29th) when the Northamptonshire Steelbacks host the Worcestershire Royals at Campbell Park.

David Capel's side have suffered a nightmare start to this season's tournament and currently sit bottom of the northern group after picking up just one win in eight matches.

Their latest setback came on Saturday when they lost to Nottinghamshire by 23 runs after posting 160/6 in response to the Notts total of 183/6.

This performance with the bat represented an improvement after disappointing totals of 96, 134/9 and 124/9 in the last three games against Warwickshire, Worcestershire and Durham respectively.

The poor form contrasts with Northants' performances in the other forms of the game, where the table positions look a lot healthier.

Capel's men top the County Championship Division Two standings and are second in their group in the Clydesdale Bank 40.

The action gets underway at Campbell Park at 5.30 pm with Steelbacks keen for a change of fortunes.

SQUASH

Stars put on a show to open club courts

A TOP class exhibition of squash was served up on Friday night at the official opening of the newly refurbished courts at Milton Keynes Squash Club.

The club's base on Keller Close in Kiln Farm was packed as British national champion and world number nine Daryl Selby took on Chris Ryder, the world number 37 and Kent Open champ.

In the end the exhibition match went the distance and the outcome was perhaps a surprise – Ryder triumphing 3-2 in the best of five contest.

Selby showed his class with superb shots in the first set before taking it 11-8, before Ryder battled back to edge a tight second 12-10.

The score in the third set was the same but this time it was in Selby's favour, who took a 2-1 lead after both players had exchanged points following some tremendous rallies.

Into the fourth and Selby, perhaps showing his tiredness, fell out of contention early, allowing Ryder to comfortably take the game 11-4.

Ryder then had momentum on his side and was able to close out the match with an 11-7 win in the deciding set, despite Selby romping into a 5-1 lead.

Despite the defeat Selby said he had enjoyed the experience on the new courts.

He said: "I was happy to get a few trick shots in but it didn't stop me going down in five.

"These are some of the best club courts I have played on and the club social atmosphere was exceptional, I look forward to playing here again."

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Robbo thrilled after Dons sign Bowditch

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DONS have completed their first piece of business of the summer by snapping up striker Dean Bowditch.

The 25-year-old spent last season at Yeovil Town but rejected the offer of a new contract at the Glovers, and has now signed a two-year deal at stadiummk.

Bowditch, who started his career with Ipswich Town, spent two seasons at Yeovil and was their leading scorer during both of his campaigns.

Last season he made 41 appearances and found the net 15 times and he has enjoyed playing at stadiummk, having found the target on his last two visits to the ground.

Boss Karl Robinson was delighted to secure the first new addition to his squad as he prepares to have another crack at gaining promotion to The Championship.

A number of clubs were believed to be interested in the striker but it was Robinson who got his man.

He said: "I'm delighted to have a player of Dean's quality in our squad, he's a very gifted footballer, a great athlete and a proven goalscorer in League One with a club that was fighting relegation."

Bowditch is also delighted to have completed the switch from the West Country to Milton Keynes.

"It's a fantastic move for me," he said.

"I looked at the club's ambitions and it's everything I was looking for.

"The stadium impressed me when I played here and the club has a very talented squad so I'm looking forward to the challenge ahead of me.

"I'm looking forward to the season and trying to help MK get to the next level."

Bowditch spent 12 years in all at Ipswich, making 74 first team appearances for the Suffolk club between 2002 and 2009.

He memorably bagged a hat-trick in a 4-1 win over Watford at the tender age of 17, but his time at the club was plagued by a series of injuries.

While at Portman Road he was sent on loan six times, to Burnley, Wycombe, Northampton, Brentford and Brighton & Hove Albion twice.

He moved away permanently to join Yeovil in 2009 and quickly became a hit at Huish Park.

During his youth, Bowditch received international recognition by being named in the England squads at U16, U17 and U19 level.

The striker will have an early chance to reacquaint himself with those he left behind at Yeovil, as Dons will travel to Huish Park on August 16 for their third League One match.

More signings are expected to be announced shortly with the first pre-season friendly, away at non-league St Neots Town, just over two weeks away.

Signed on: New Don Dean Bowditch with manager Karl Robinson and chairman Pete Winkelman

Baldock given goals target

SAM Baldock has been challenged to have a better season in front of goal next year after a second transfer bid from Peterborough was snubbed.

Dons chairman Pete Winkelman rejected Posh's improved offer last week and believes Baldock has the ability to improve upon the 14 goals he bagged in 2010/11.

It seems that he will have the chance to do just that after Peterborough admitted defeat in their attempt to lure the 22-year-old away.

Their new offer again failed to match the Dons' valuation of Baldock, which is in excess of £1million, so their approach was once more turned down.

Posh also tried to prise away Irish midfielder Stephen Gleeson but this attempt was also snubbed.

A club statement said: "MK Dons can confirm the club has received increased interest in Sam Baldock as well as a bid for Stephen Gleeson.

"Once again the terms are not acceptable and have been rejected."

The fresh rejection, which followed Posh's first unsuccessful bid for Baldock of £600,000 plus add-ons, has prompted Peterborough chairman Darragh MacAnthony to throw in the towel.

He said that the deal would have broken transfer records at both clubs had it gone through and confirmed that efforts would now be focused elsewhere and on other players.

"I am never happy at failing to land certain targets but we respect MK's decision and move on," he said on his Twitter page.

"It's not the end of world and we will go for other options now.

"The bid would have smashed both clubs' transfer records for buying and selling a player.

"We will now move on to other targets as this double bid was the final offer.

"I wish Pete Winkelman and their gaffer all the best in aiming for promotion next year."

Posh director of football Barry Fry had vocally spoken about his club's attempts to sign Baldock, even boasting that he usually ends up getting any player that manager Darren Ferguson identifies.

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